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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Baldwin Park – Student Arrested in Connection with High School Threats

(U) Two schools in Southern California are dealing with threats made to their campuses, forcing one to close and the other to increase security for students. A student was arrested for threatening Sierra Vista High School in Baldwin Park. Authorities said the threats began last week when staff received an email regarding explosive devices on campus. Nothing was found at the school, but more threats from the same subject arrived soon after and increased police patrols began out of caution. At a second school, Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, the campus was closed due to a "credible threat" form a former school employee. An investigation into that incident is ongoing.

SOURCE: 1 June 2022, NBC LA

(U) Los Angeles – Feds say Oklahoma Man Threatened to Bomb, Shoot LA Schools

(U) Federal authorities said an Oklahoma man who grew up in Los Angeles and allegedly harbored a grudge against certain schools there was arrested and accused of threatening to shoot elementary school students and making several bomb threats. The suspect called two LA elementary schools, two middle schools and one high school, claiming he had placed bombs throughout the campuses and would shoot students as they left for the day. Each school was locked down after each call as authorities searched the campuses for explosive or unusual items, but none were found. Investigators traced the phone number behind the calls to an address tied to the subject. The suspect is charged with one count of making a threat through interstate commerce to damage or destroy buildings by fire or explosives. SOURCE: 1 June 2022, LA Times

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – Border Patrol Seized over \$1.5 Million Worth of Narcotics in 48 Hour Period

(U) Murrieta – San Diego US Border Patrol agents seized over 150 pounds of narcotics over a two-day period. The seizure occurred over multiple incidents during vehicle stops on or near I-15. The first incident yielded 67 total packages of narcotics hidden within the gas tank. The packages contained nearly 84 pounds of fentanyl pill with an estimated street value of \$850k dollars. The second incident yielded 42 packages of narcotics removed from the tires of a passenger vehicle. The packages contained nearly 40 pounds of fentanyl and 27 pounds of heroin with a total street value of \$820k dollars. All subject involved were turned over to federal authorities for further investigation the vehicles were seized. San Diego Sector has seized over 128 pounds of heroin and 560 pounds of fentanyl during the current fiscal year.

SOURCE: 1 June 2022, US CBP

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(U) Colorado – Fentanyl Seizures in First Five Months of 2022 Surpass all of 2021

(U) Golden – Law enforcement authorities across Colorado announced they have already seized more illicit fentanyl in the first five months of 2022 than they did in totality last year. During the announcement, law enforcement officials presented data from the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area showing that more than two million dosage units of fentanyl were removed from Colorado communities so far this year. Authorities further advised that the data indicated an increase in drug seizures and dramatic rises in fatal overdoses which demonstrated the user market for illicit fentanyl in the state is expanding.

SOURCE: 1 June 2022, US DOJ

(U) Oklahoma – Four Killed in Shooting Inside Tulsa Hospital, Gunman Dead

(U) Tulsa – Authorities said four people were killed after a gunman opened fire inside an Oklahoma hospital. Tulsa authorities said the gunman, described only as a man armed with a rifle, was also killed. A motive or how the gunman died is unclear at this time. Authorities advise that multiple other people were injured in the gunfire as authorities cleared the building carrying out a room-by-room search for other threats. None were found. President Biden was briefed on the shooting and an ongoing investigation into the details of the event are underway.

SOURCE: 1 June 2022, Fox News

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Congo - Islamic State Claims Responsibility for Killing 15 in East Congo Village

(U) Nanaimo – The Islamic State claimed responsibility for an attack that killed at least 15 civilians in a village in northeast Democratic Republic of Congo. Officials advised that fighters believed to be members of the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) stormed the villages of Bulongo after dark pillaging homes, murdering inhabitants that crossed their path, and setting fire to six vehicles. The ADF has been active in east Congo since the 1990s and killed scores of civilians, many in middle of the night attacks carried out with machetes and hatchets. The group pledged alliance to the Islamic State in 2019. Islamic State claimed its members killed nearly 20 Christians and set fire to six trucks in the attack using machine guns and returned to their bases unhurt.

SOURCE: 1 June 2022, Reuters

(U) Denmark - Men Linked to Terror Group Arrested in Norway, Bulgaria

(U) Copenhagen – Authorities advise that two men have been arrested in Norway and Bulgaria respectively for having "expressed support" for Al-Qa'ida "through Internet-based activities." One suspect was arrested in Oslo and the other, identified as a Norwegian student, was taken into custody in Bulgaria as part of a coordinated action. The Bulgarian arrest took place on the strength of a European arrest warrant issued by the prosecuting authority in Norway where the investigation was launched. The suspects are being investigated in Norway on charges of membership in a terrorist organization, preparing of a terrorist attack and inciting terrorism.

SOURCE: 1 June 2022, Arab News

(U) Sweden - Police Stop Neo-Nazi Bombing and Mass Murder Plot

(U) Falkoping – Officials said an alleged neo-Nazi in Sweden who was planning an attack was arrested with bomb-making material that could have been used to kill hundreds. Authorities arrested the suspect at his home outside of Falkoping on multiple weapons charges. The subject has yet to be charged with any terrorism offenses as officials have not discovered his target. Along with multiple weapons and

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explosives, investigators discovered documents indicating that he was in a "planning" phase and had yet to choose a target, though some ideas were suggested. Among the possibilities were a power plant, the police headquarters in Gothenburg, or school children.

SOURCE: 1 June 2022, Vice News

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